LILIES
Prophetick Occurences

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An Extract of some passages in Mr. Lilies *Astrological Judgment for the year* 1677.

The PREFACE to the READER.

Friendly Reader, we here present thee with several notable Occurrences *of that great Man of Famous Memory, Mr.* William Lily, *who although Dead yet speaks, and will yet speak for many years to come: The following things are not figments or feigned Matter, made to please itching ears, and to delude the* Vulgar, *but the real Words and Discourse of that* memorable Man, *as they are delivered in his* Merline, *for the year* 1677, *without the least addition of one single Paragraph or Word; whereby not only something of the Verity of* Astrology *is demonstrated, but also the somewhat more than ordinary acquirements of that Person; and by which the World may be admonished of some great mutations more than Ordinary, suddenly to ensue, and in a few years after to be accomplished, which whether they may be for good or evil, we shall leave to time to make manifest: In the mean season, it can be no ill advice to* Read, Consider, *and* Amend.

Yours A. B.

IN the year 1643 the 3*d.* Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, was Celebrated in 26 Degrees of *Pisces*; but the Effects most concerned those People subject to the Sign *Aries*; upon this Conjunction our late unhappy Calamities began, which more or less continued until the year 1652: In that Intestine and Bloody War, many thousand persons of all Degrees and Qualities, miserably suffered, and the City of *London* especially in her Trade and Commerce, with many other strange Accidents which are yet fresh in every Mans memory: But what is most remarkable after the year 1663, was that in 1665, *viz.* The greatest Plague that ever happened in *London*, wherein 'tis Credibly reported, that near 100000 People perished; and besides in the year 1666, that terrible and never to be forgotten Fire, which destroyed the greatest part of that famous and flourishing City: and these Calamities followed the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the Signe *Sagitary*, of the *Fiery-Trygon*, 1663——But what manner of Accidents shall precede or follow this next Conjunction of the Superiors in the Kingly Sign *Leo*, *Anno* 1682. which will be one hundred years and ten after the mock Star of 1572; seventy nine years after the great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1603, and seventy seven years after the Comet 1665, whose Tayle extended fiery and large towards the East part of Heaven, the Effects whereof we Judge are not yet in being, but will in part be put forward, in or about the year 1682, or something later; with an heavy Vengeance or Judgment on those People and Nations Providence shall dispose the Effects to fall upon, by Wars, Famine, Death of Cattle, several Mortalities, Barrenness of the Earth, and cruel destruction of Mankind——It portends great rents and schisms among the religious orders of Monks, Fryers, Jesuites; as also amongst those of different Judgments, call them by what names you please; and this Judgment is the more aggravated, in regard these two superior Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, do also meet again in the Sign *Leo*, in

May,

May, 1683 (as appearrs by Calculation, and alſo by the Ephemerides of *Argol*) And hence I conclude this Conjunction to be the *Prodromus* of very prodigious Effects, which one may not live to ſee tranſacted.

Repetition of the ſame things in Aſtrology cannot be avoided, according to the Opinion of the famous *Cardanus* in one of his ſegments of Aſtrological Aphoriſms, and therefore we ſay there will be ſome preceding differences (perhaps verbal) which will begin to break forth at firſt Clandeſtinely before thoſe great deluges of Affairs are tranſacted; for we find, that upon the fifth day of *September* 1682, there will firſt be a Cojunction of *Mars* and *Jupiter* in 13 Degrees of *Leo*; and upon the 12. day of the ſame Month in the aforeſaid year, there will be a Conjunction of (*Tory*) *Mars* with *Saturn*, in the 17*th*. Degree of the ſame Sign: And again, in *December* following, there happens a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* alſo, in or near 20 Degrees thereof; and both ſwift in motion. Then Matters, Treaſons, Conſultations Treachery of Subjects againſt their Superiors, are plotting, Contriving or Agitating ſome years before this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* is Celebrated.

Thoſe pretending to Religion, or ſuch as are famous for Schiſms, Hereſies, or of different Judgments, from the profeſſion of that Religion which is eſtabliſhed by Authority, will for ſome years Grumble and Repine for Reſtriction of their Conſciences, (as they will term it) and the nearer unto the time of the Conjunction the more Confederates they will have, and either near unto the time of the Conjunction it ſelf, or a little after, we fear greater diſturbances of thoſe Nations, and the Princes they live under, diſquieting their Governors. This for Conſcience ſake, as they pretend; but in ſome Nation, breach of the Peoples *Juſt Priviledges*, *Ancient Cuſtoms*, and *former enjoyed Rights*, will animate the generality to a ſtrong and ſturdy Rebellion, and Countenance that Tranſlation of Monarchy mentioned by *Trithemius*.

Certainly, you Princes of *Italy*, as alſo the *Roman* Pontifex, or Conclave of Cardinals of the See of *Rome*, will all of you find great and moſt grievous Diſtempers in your Governments near the time limited; ſo will many People and Nations ſubject to the fiery Triplicity; and this evil will be more aggravated to thoſe Kingdoms or Governments, ſubject to the Signes *Taurus*, *Leo*, *Scorpio*, (that treacherous Sign) and *Aquary* (a moſt humane Signe;) thoſe that deſire to know the Names of thoſe Countries ſubject to the Signes mentioned, let them repair either to my Chriſtian Aſtrology; or, that Excellent piece of Aſtrology, (*viz. Clavis Aſtrologiæ Elimata*) lately emitted into the World, by that Induſtrious Artiſt Mr. *Henry Coley*.

Many believe the laſt Age of the World is at hand, we verily Conjecture that a troubleſome and vexatious time is approaching upon moſt Nations of *Europe*, wherein thoſe pretending to Religion, whether Papiſts or Proteſtants, will ſhew little Mercy or Compaſſion to thoſe perſons whoſe unhappineſs it will be to fall under their Subjection, of which we might give Preſidents very ample.

The Coadunation of ſo many Planets in the Sign *Leo*, in the year 1682, gives us very Rational grounds to predict the appearance of another Comet, very ſtrange Apparitions in the Air, or ſome prodigious Meteors, either preceding that Conjunction, or ſubſequent in a ſhort time after. And we alſo are fearful, That ſome more than ordinary Fire, or Fires, may afflict or do conſiderable dammage to many Cities of *Europe*; God keep this Judgment from the City of *London*, and Bleſs her Inhabitants with much Health and Proſperity, and deliver her from another Plague or Peſtilential Diſtememper in thoſe years.

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